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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MUHAMMAD CHISHTI et al.

Application No.: 09/466,353

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INCREMENTALLY MOVING
TEETH

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3732

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
JAMES M. HESLIN IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

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Sir:

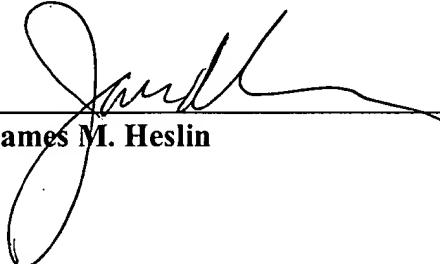
1. This Supplemental Declaration is further to my Declaration mailed on September 8, 2000, in the above-referenced application.

2. A complete copy of the above referenced application was sent to Apostolos Lerios with the letter from me dated June 21, 2000, Exhibit C in my Declaration mailed on September 8, 2000. From the text of the letter and the list of enclosures, it can be seen that a PCT application was enclosed. This PCT application was US98/12861, whose specification, claims, and drawings were identical to those which were filed on December 17, 1999, and subsequently designated as application no. 09/466,353.

3. As set forth in my prior Declaration mailed on September 8, 2000, Mr. Lerios received my letter of June 21, 2000, including the copy of the specification, claims, and drawings (as evidenced by the return receipt signed by Mr. Lerios and attached as part of Exhibit C to my prior Declaration), but to date Mr. Lerios has failed to sign the Declaration included in my letter.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Oct 24, 2000


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